

The embodiments of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

1. A method for easily programming the interoperability of computer components, input/output devices and the like, said method is implemented as a user interface on a host computer, said method comprising:

representing input and output functions of the input and output devices as graphical input and output controls, respectively;

selecting an transmit control;

selecting at least one receive control;

linking the selected transmit control to the selected at least one receive control;

controlling the output functions of the output devices by manipulating the input device corresponding to transmit control that is linked to the at least one receive control that corresponds to at least one input device.

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